

Sportsman's Lakes

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

The Sportsman's Lakes (formerly known as the Game Farm Lakes) are located in Franklin County approximately 1 mile west of Frankfort on U. S. 60. Located at the State Headquarters of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, both lakes were built in 1951 and opened to fishing in 1952. These lakes may be fished from sunrise to sunset. Fishing is restricted to bank fishing only. Upper Sportsman's lake is included in Kentucky's Urban Fishing Program. Other facilities at this location include hiking trails and the James C. Salato Educational Center.

THE FISHERY

Species stocked in the lakes include bluegill, largemouth bass, white crappie, channel catfish, black crappie, and redear sunfish. Rainbow trout are also stocked in Spring and Fall. Nice catches of bass, bluegill and catfish are taken annually.

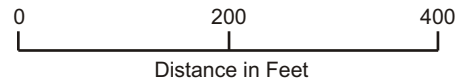


PHYSICAL DATA

	<u>Upper</u>	<u>Lower</u>
Surface elevation (ft msl)	786	780
Surface acres	7	3
Miles of shoreline	0.5	0.3
Maximum depth (ft)	17	10
Mean depth (ft)	6	5

James C. Salato Center

Fishing Pier



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